FORM D

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM D

NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATION D. **SECTION 4(6), AND/OR** UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION



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Name of Offering (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate the changed of the changed	ate change.)
Carlyle Riversione FF Partners III, L.P Offer and Sale of Limited Partnership Int	
Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply): Rule 504 Rule 505 Rule 506	Section 4(6) ULOE
Type of Filing: New Filing Amendment	
A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION	DATA
Enter the information requested about the issuer	
Name of Issuer (check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate	e change.)
Carlyle/Riverstone TE Partners III, L.P.	
Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
1001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 220 South, Washington, D.C. 20004	(202) 347-2626
Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)	Telephone Number (Including Area Code)
(if different from Executive Offices) same	same
Brief Description of Business Investment Fund	
Type of Business Organization	- FRUCESSED
☐ corporation ☐ limited partnership, already formed	other (please specify):
□ business trust □ limited partnership, to be formed	APR 1 1 2000
Month Year	2006
Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: 1 0 5	Actual Estimated THOMS.
Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abb	Actual Estimated reviation for State: Color THOMSON FINANCIAL
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Federal:

Who Must File: All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).

When to File: A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.

Where to File: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.

Copies Required: Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.

Information Required: A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.

Filing Fee: There is no federal filing fee.

This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

ATTENTION

Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.

		A. BASIC IDE	NTIFICATION DATA		
 Each beneficial owner of the issuer; 	ssuer, if the iss having the po	suer has been organized wer to vote or dispose, or	•	ition of, 10% or	more of a class of equity securities
Each general and mana		•		J J.	•
	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if ir Carlyle/Riverstone Energy Pa	•	Р.		-	
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N	•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	☑ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if in C/R Energy GP III, LLC (Ger	•	of the General Partner	·)		
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N					
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☑ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if in Rubenstein, David M. (Manag	•	ee Member)			
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N	-	•	•		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if in D'Aniello, Daniel A. (Managin	•	e Member)			
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N	· ·	1			
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	□ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if ir Conway, William E., Jr. (Man	•	ittee Member)			
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N	=		•		
Check Box(es) that Apply:] Promoter	Beneficial Owner	☑ Executive Officer	□ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if ir Darman, Richard (Managing	•	lember)			
Business or Residence Address 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N	'-	1 .			
Check Box(es) that Apply:] Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	□ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, if in Lapeyre, Pierre F. (Managing	· ·	Member)			
Business or Residence Address 712 Fifth Avenue, 51st Floor, N			Code)		
	 				

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Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	☑ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
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Business or Residence Adda 712 Fifth Avenue, 51st Floo	•		Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	□ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, Ward, Andrew W. (Mana	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e Member)			
Business or Residence Addr 712 Fifth Avenue, 51st Floo	•	, , , ,	Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	☑ Executive Officer	□ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, Hoffman, Michael (Manag	· ·	: Member)			
Business or Residence Addr 712 Fifth Avenue, 51st Floo	•		Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	☐ General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, Abu Dhabi Investment Au	· ·				
Business or Residence Addr 125 Corniche Street, P.O.	,		·		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	☐ Executive Officer	☐ Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, CDP Infrastructures Fund	· ·	rough its manager, Cais	se de Dépôt et Placemen	t du Québec	
Business or Residence Add 1000 Place Jean-Peal Riop	,		Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, Twickenham Investment l	•	!			
Business or Residence Add 255 Shoreline Drive, Suite	•		Code)		
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, TC Group, L.L.C.	if individual)				
Business or Residence Add 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue	•				
Check Box(es) that Apply:	Promoter	☐ Beneficial Owner	Executive Officer	Director	General and/or Managing Partner
Full Name (Last name first, Riverstone Holdings LLC					managaig i aculu
Business or Residence Add		and Street, City, State, Zig	Code)		<u> </u>

712 Fifth Avenue, 51st Floor, New York, New York 10019

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1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?												
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? * unless waived by gen'l partner								<u>\$10,000,000 *</u>				
											Yes	No
3. Does th	e offering p	ermit joint	ownership (of a single	ınit?	***************************************		••••••	••••••	•••••		
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1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box \[\Bar{} \] and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged. Amount Already Aggregate Type of Security Offering Price Sold Debt \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Common Preferred Convertible Securities (including warrants) \$0.00 \$0.00 Partnership Interests \$3,800,000,000 \$326,500,000 __)......\$0.00 Other (Specify \$0.00 \$326,500,000 Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE. 2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." Aggregate Number Dollar Amount of Purchases Investors Accredited Investors <u>20</u> \$326,500,000 Non-accredited Investors <u>0</u> \$0.00 Total (for filings under Rule 504 only) Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE. 3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C - Question 1. Type of Dollar Amount Type of offering Security Sold Rule 505 Regulation A Rule 504 Total 4. a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate. Transfer Agent's Fees..... \$0.00 Printing and Engraving Costs \boxtimes \$4,025 Legal Fees X \$89,452 Accounting Fees. \$0.00 Engineering Fees.... \$0.00 П Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately) \$0.00 \boxtimes Other Expenses (identify) travel, miscellaneous and finders fees (\$375,000*) \$460,427 X Total \$553,904

C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

^{*} This amount will be borne by an affiliate of the Issuer and will not be used to calculate the "adjusted gross proceeds to the issuer".

	C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER O	<u>F INVESTORS, EXPEN</u>	ISES AND	<u>USI</u>	E OF PF	ROCEEDS	
	b. Enter the difference between the aggregate offering price gi and total expenses furnished in response to Part C - Question gross proceeds to the issuer."	4.a. This difference is t	the "adjuste	d			\$3,799,821,096
5.	Indicate below the amount of the adjusted gross proceeds to the issi of the purposes shown. If the amount for any purpose is not know to the left of the estimate. The total of the payments listed must dissuer set forth in response to Part C - Question 4.b above.	n, furnish an estimate and o	check the bo	X			
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						iliates	Payments to Others
	Salaries and fees				\$0.00		\$0.00
	Purchase of real estate				\$0.00		\$0.00
	Purchase, rental or leasing and installation of machinery and	l equipment			\$0.00		\$0.00
	Construction or leasing of plant buildings and facilities		•••••		\$0.00		\$0.00
	Acquisition of other business (including the value of securit	ies involved in this					
	offering that may be used in exchange for the assets or secur	rities of another					
	issuer pursuant to a merger)		•••••		<u>\$0.00</u>		<u>\$0.00</u>
	Repayment of indebtedness				<u>\$0.00</u>		\$0.00
	Working capital				<u>\$0.00</u>	\boxtimes	\$ <u>3,799,821,096</u>
	Other (specify):						
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	Total Payments Listed (column totals added)		•••••		\boxtimes	\$ <u>3,799,821</u>	<u>,096</u>
	D. FEDE	RAL SIGNATURE					
ign	issuer has duly caused this notice to be signed by the undersign nature constitutes an undertaking by the issuer to furnish to the Unimation furnished by the issuer to any non-accredited investor of	J.S. Securities and Excha	inge Comm	issio			
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ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001.)

^{*} The "adjusted gross proceeds" was calculated with only a portion of the total expenses deducted from the aggregate offering price. That portion (\$178,904) reflects expenses paid solely by the issuer.